



BIOGRAPHY

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALEX S. PEAT

Lt. Col. Alex S. Peat is inspector general, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He directs the inspector general inquiries and complaints program.

The colonel was commissioned in 1983 through the Air Force Officer Training School at Medina Air Force Station, Texas. His career is marked with extensive leadership experience. He is a graduating two-time squadron commander, and has led civil engineer operations, engineering, planning and environmental flights. As the 774th Civil Engineer Squadron commander, he led the unit to become the 1994 Outstanding Small Base Civil Engineering Squadron in Third Air Force. The colonel served for one year with the Air Mobility Command Inspector General where he and his support branch team developed and staffed the original criteria of the expeditionary operational readiness inspection. He has operational flying experience and demonstrated operational expertise in U.S. Air Force contingency engineering. He flew as a battle staff controller on Strategic Air Command's Airborne Command Post...one of 11 hand-picked civil engineers chosen for this elite team at the time. At Osan Air Base, Korea, he was officer in charge of a 71-person rapid runway repair team. Early in his career he led a design assistance team of five to Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, accomplishing 28 designs for Joint Task Force Bravo in just 28 days. As commander of the 49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron, he led the unit responsible for providing the expertise to deploy and erect Harvest Falcon and Harvest Eagle (Bare Base) equipment world wide for the entire Air Force. His troops supported Pacific Air Forces and U.S. Air Forces, U.S. Central Command directly by providing maintenance of existing tent city structures around the world. His engineering expertise has been recognized as well. While assigned to RAF Chicksands, United Kingdom, his design and construction of the renovation of their dining facility won a United States Air Forces, Europe, concept design award in 1993 and construction merit award in 1995. While at Osan he programmed 618 projects worth over \$377 million and worked environmental programs at both base and major command level including spearheading the Air Force Materiel Command environmental A-76 initiative, which was ultimately endorsed by Secretary of the Air Force Office of the Environment, Safety and Occupational Health.

EDUCATION:

- 1978 Bachelor of science degree in math and secondary education, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, La.
- 1983 Officer's Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 1985 Bachelor of science in elementary education, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 1987 Squadron Officer School by correspondence
- 1989 Master of Science in electrical engineering, power systems, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
- 1990 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1997 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1983 - June 1985, Air Force Institute of Technology electrical engineering student, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
2. June 1985 - August 1987, base electrical engineer and missile electrical engineer, 90 Civil Engineer Squadron, FE Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.
3. May 1987 - Jun 87, design assistance team chief, Joint Task Force Bravo, Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras

4. August 1987 - June 1988, deputy chief, Resources and Requirements, and chief, heavy repair element, 90th Civil Engineer Squadron, FE Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.
5. June 1988 - July 1989, Air Force Institute of Technology student, Purdue University, Ind.
6. July 1989 - August 1991, electrical utilities branch chief, and Strategic Air Command Airborne Command Post controller, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
7. August 1991 - August 1992, chief, environmental and contract planning element, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
8. August 1992 - August 1995, chief, engineering flight; chief, operations flight; and commander, 774th Civil Engineer Squadron, RAF Chicksands, United Kingdom
9. August 1995 - June 1998, civil engineering liaison, pollution prevention IPT, chief, environmental operations branch and chief, environmental compliance branch, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
10. June 1998 - June 1999, chief, support branch, inspections division, AMC Inspector General, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
11. June 1999 - June 2001, commander, 49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
12. July 2001 - present, inspector general, Headquarters U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 National Defense Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Apr 23, 1983
First Lieutenant	Apr 23, 1985
Captain	Apr 23, 1987
Major	Feb 8, 1995
Lieutenant Colonel	Sep 1, 1999